THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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FORCES GET READY FOR POLITICAL FIGHT EARLY

Local and County Officials to Be Voted On Next Year

WILL ELECT A BURGESS

Interest Centers in Matter of Choosing Successor to G. W. Risbeck

Though the primaries are many months off there has started a quiet aligning of forces in Charleroi in various parties that will make the next fight a warm one. With eight local chairs to fill and two county officers to be voted upon, and with three big parties demandipg representation there will be an early beginning of the campaiging. The primaries will be one climax and the election to follow later will be another climax.

Interest centers in the election of burgess and tax collector. Two names have been mentioned for burgess on the Republican ticket, one on the Washington party and one on the Democratic ticket. Whether they are mentioned authentically or not is a question, but here they are: Republican, Capt. J. K. Hein, John Majors; Washington, G. S. Mignt; Democrat, S. L. Woodward. So far no names have been heard in the tax collector contest, as candidates to succeed Tax Collector J. W. Mathias.

Four councilmen are to be elected. The retiring councilmen will be Frank Riva, who was elected only to one year, W. H. Calvert, Dr. A. O. Davis, and Oscar C. Linn. W. R. Gaut, D. R. Duvall and J. K.Rickey will remain in council. There will be two school directors to elect to fill the vacancies that will be caused by the outgoing of H. J. Booth and J. M. Hill, who were elected to short terms.

Much interest also centers in the county offices of recorder and controller to be filled. It is expected that the Republicaan, Washington and Democratic parties will have candidates for both important places. J C. Sutherland, the present incumbent in the recorder's office and a leading Republican has let it be quietly known that he contemplates running for the office again. John H. Moffitt, the first controller and a man who has given the office a high standing in this county by his careful work has intimated that he may again be a candidate, but will seek the nomination from the Washington party.

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Waterman and Parker Fountain Pens at H. Porter's. F-M

Toys at Might's Book Store. 127-t1

Alarm Clocks Their Booty

Party of Monessen Men Arrested Charged With Thieving from Car

Charged with the theft of 24 "Big Ben" alarm clocks from a freight car in the Monessen yards Matt Mullen, Joe Zowack, Fred Price, Richard Welch and William McCreery were arrested last night at Monessen. They are said to have tried to sell the clocks to people over the town on the installment plan for $1.75 each, 50 cents to be paid down and the balance in installments of 25 cents a week. They made a confession and it is understood the railroad officers will proceed against them. The police are said to have been on the trail of the men for some time accusing them of another robbery.

VESTA CASE IS ENDED; VICTORY FOR PLAINTIFF

Before Judge McIlvaine in court at Washington Thursday the suit of William Lundy against the Vesta Coal company, a claim for damages for land subsidence due to mining operations, as he alleged under a parcel of land the plaintiff owns in East Pike Run township, was completed and given the jury. The verdict returned was for Lundy in the sum of $705.

HARDWARE STORE IS SOLD TO ITS FORMER OWNER

An important real estate deal has just been concluded here whereby Jno. H. Frye purchases the hardware store of Councilman D. R.Duvall on Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Frye will take charge on January 1. Mr. Duvall has been in the hardware business for seven years, purchasing the store from Mr. Frye, who conducted it for some years.

The Gift Bought Here Is the Gift Bought Right. H. Porter, Jeweler. F-M

Dancing Xmas Eve.

Might's Auditorium, Tuesday night, December 24 at 8:30. Wheeler's orchestra. 126-t5

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START BUILDING OF BARGE CRANE BOAT

Government Force at North Charleroi Begins Important Construction Work--Will Take Months to Finish

The work of building the new crane boat Marian to take the place of a crane boat now in use along the river has been started by the government force at the North Charleroi government yards. This work will prove one of the biggest jobs ever attempted at the local government yards, and will prove also very costly. Owing to the need of men on repair work it will probably be some months before the boat can be finished. A crane boat is one of the most useful boats in the government river service. It is used in the making of repairs to locks and dams.

Repairs on the United States Steamer "The Swan" are being completed. A new boiler deck is being laid. The boat has been on the docks for two weeks.

Work has been started on the construction of a new scow for the government river trade.

CHARLEROI GIRL MAKES HIT BEFORE INSTITUTE CROWD

Miss Norma Bosson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. August Bosson of Lookout avenue, attracted much attention Thursday at Washington, when she rendered violin selections at the annual county institute. She played two numbers and encores in the morning and two in the afternoon, with encores. Her renditions were: The Tannahuser March, from Wagner; "Leon du Bal," Gillett; "Puszta," Kela-Bela; "The Swan," Saint-Saens, Following is the complimentary write-up the Washington Observer gives Miss Bosson:

Many complimentary comments were made in refernece to the artistic manner in which little Miss Norma Bosson handled her violin in rendering solos at the institute yesterday. Miss Bosson, who is 14 years of age, is a daughter of August Bosson and is a pupil of the Seventh grade in the Crest avenue school of Charleroi. She has done considerable church work in the "Magic City" but yesterday was her first appearance before a large audience. She showed much skill in handling the instrument and rendered several selections that delighted the large audience.

IS TRAVELING IN SOUTH FOR ARMS CONCERN IN WEST

Wilbur Jennings, a Charleroi boy who is traveling for the St. Louis Arms company, writes to the Mail from West Blocton, Alabama, where he is at the present time. He states he has been sick but is getting along very nicely now. A part of his letter is as follows:

"I receive the Mail. It is just like getting money from home. I am traveling with the St. Louis Arms Co., and we are getting along very nicely. There is rain, though, every other day. Wishing my friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

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COLLEGE REFUSES RESIGNATION OF HENRY W. TEMPLE

At their quarterly meeting Thursday the trustees of Washington and Jefferson College refused to accept the resignation as a member of the college faculty of the Rev. Henry W. Temple, newly-elected congressman from the Twenty-fourth District. Instead the trustees granted Dr. Temple a leave of absence from college duties and directed the executive commitee to provide a temporary substitute.

Another matter taken up by the trustees was the plan to have the college furnish sites for fraternity houses, the idea being to have the eight fraternities grouped about the campus or in the immediate vicinity. A committee headed by E. E. Robbins of Greensburg was appointed to go into the matter and report at the meeting in March.

TAKE MONEY AND LEAVE PURSE WITH CHILD IS CHARGE

A man who gave his name as James Gibson and a companion whose name is said to be F. Scanlon were arrested at Monessen last night on the charge of larceny of money from the home of Mrs. James Neal. Gibson claims he is from Charleroi. There were selling needles it is said holding forth the deaf and dumb plea to gain sympathy. It is charged that Gibson entererd the Gibson home and finding no one there but a child playing on the floor, walked into a bedroom and secured some money. The purse was handed to the child. Seen coming from the place both he and Scanlon were arrested later. Because the amount taken was small Mrs. Neal refused to make information against them.

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INVESTIGATES ALLEGED SELLING OF BAD MEAT

Want Money for New Lock

Congressional Committee to Present Recommendation for Lock No. 6

The board of army engineers is expected to make report next week relative to the reconstruction of lock No. 6 in the Monongahela River at Rices Landing. The recommendation of the engineers is expected to have much weight with the House committee. The committee is inclined to view the work as a new project, while Representative A. J. Barchfield, the Pittsburg member, insists that it should be classed along with general river improvement.

The army engineers will recommend one of two plans. To build one lock will require an appropriation of $154,000, while to construct two will cost but $208,000 additional. The engineers it is understood, will urge the latter project.

MANGLED BODY OF BRAKEMAN BROUGHT HERE

The body of Roy A. Miller, aged 24 years, who was killed at Monessen Wednesday night by being caught between two cars, was brought to the home of his father-in-law, Charles Gass, last night, after it had been viewed by the deputy coroner of Westmoreland county. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gass home. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. The young man was horribly crushed.

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR DEATH OF SON

Before Judge Taylor at Washington yesterday was called the suit of Louis Gobert and wife of Charleroi, against the West Side Electric Street Ry Co., which operates in Charleroi. Damages are claimed by Mr. and Mrs. Gobert by reason of the death of their son, Joseph C. Gobert, aged five years, killed by a car of the defendant company on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi on April 28, 1911. Negligence on the part of the company, by its employes, is alleged, it being avered the car was running at a dangerous and high rate of speed along the said avenue. At the close of the plaintiff's case the motion of the defense on a non-suit was refused. The defense endeavored to show that the accident was simply an unavoidable one, and the company was not negligent.

Why not a Cardcase for Xmas? Might's Book Store. 127-t1

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State Inspector Confiscates Beeves of Monessen Dealer

SOLD AT WHOLESALE

Claimed That Man Disposed of Steak to Monessen and Donora Buyers

That the State won't stand for questionable methods in the disposal of food products, even though the object may be to beat the meat trust, was evidenced Thursday when Dr. S. E. Bruner, an inspector in the meat hygienic division of the State Live-stock Sanitary Board, made a trip to Monessen and confiscatel two beeves, and a still born calf from the slaughter house of Rosenthal. Dr. Bruner came to Monessen at the invitation of a physician, who had suspicions as to the conduct of Rosenthal.

Rosenthal's slaughter house is located in "Wild Cat Hollow," over the hill from Monessen. When the officers arrived the place was locked up tight. A door was broken in. Tramping in filth, it is said Dr. Bruner and members of his party made their way into the dark interior of the room, where two carcasses were found hanging, surrounded by the entrals of many beeves that had gone before. There was a foul smell about the place.

Throwing the two beeves outside, the inspector advanced into an inner room, where he found what seemed to be a still born calf. With the beeves it was destroyed. Returning from their visit the inspectors met Rosenthal. He was not arrested, however, but action may be taken against him. It is alleged that he has been selling some of his meat in Donora.

Charleroi buyers are also alleged to have received some meat from Rosenthal.

Funeral of Mrs. Maund.

The funeral of Mrs. James Maund who died at her home in North Charleroi Thursday morning will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the late home, with services conducted by Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

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Double Bill Christmas.

Manager R. S. Coyle has booked a double bill for Christmas day. He will give his regular schedule of three films in the afternoon, and for the evening performances will present a three reel special. The lobby of the Coyle has been handsomely decorated with a frieze of mountain laurel and hemlock, which gives it a holiday appearance.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mdse. as per inventory	$7,807.99	Capital, Permanent and Ordinary Stock	$8,208.54
Fixtures	3,256.82	Reserve or Surplus Fund	2,207.78
Stock in other Co.'s	760.60	Rochdale Benefit Fund	548.57
Insurance premiums	76.79	Amount payable	2,217.18
Cash items	1,226.04	Rent	70.00
Cash on hand Oct. 5' '12	294.63	Loans	704.60
Cash in bank Oct. 5, '12	1,420.56	Directors' Salary	37.50
		Wages	290.12
			$14,284.29
		Net profit	559.14
	$14,843.43		$14,843.43

DIVISION OF SURPLUS

2½ per cent for reduction of value on fixtures	$ 81.44
6 per cent a year on paid up stock (for 3 months)	92.69
3 per cent dividend on groceries purchased by members	276.74
3 per cent dividend on employees' wages	43.89
5 per cent dividend on dry goods and shoes purchased by members	13.52
1½ per cent dividend on non-members' purchases	6.41
5 per cent of net profit to Education Fund	27.96
	$542.65
To be carried to Reserve Fund	16.49
	$559.14

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The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography.

There is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it. A winter apple may be a month in reaching its ruddiness, a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity, but the most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not to be compared with what it accomplishes in other departments. When its power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to seconds.

Upon this discovery turn all the wonders of photography. At first silver nitrate—or lunar caustic, as it was commonly called—was used in the camera. From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensitiveness to light have been produced, every one of them successively giving the solar beam a wider play and more astonishing power.

Today, with the exposure of a photographic plate, not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball the skyward flight of exploded rock and the sinuous glint of lightning.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor, had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand!"

Suspicious Fervor.

"Well, brother," said the deacon, "that was a fine prayer you made last night."

"Thank you, deacon. I am very glad to hear you say so."

"Yes, it was a splendid prayer, long and fervent. And, say, what have you been doing anyway? You can confide in me with the utmost confidence. I wouldn't betray you for anything in the world."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Willing.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance. He"—

"I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the practical man, "if the law would not interfere. He's learning to play the cornet."

Chocolate.

Do not take time to grate chocolate. Put the desired amount in a saucepan and place over the top of a teakettle until melted.

Beauty of the Zebra.

The zebra is perhaps of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautifully clad by the hand of nature. To the figure and graces of the horse it adds the elegance of the stag, and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that rule and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, thigh and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose luster considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.—Exchange.

Our Wonderful Eyes.

Is there anything so wonderful as the eye? No matter how cold the weather may be, the eye never fails. In the wildest of blizzards, when the thermometer registers many degrees below zero, when the feet and fingers freeze, when the throat freezes, when even the torso, swathed in sweaters and chamois skin vestings, freezes; when the nose and ears are frost bitten, when the hair even crackles in the blast—when all is lost apparently, the eyes suffer no pain, but continue to perform their normal functions. The people of the most inclement, most frigid regions of the extreme north bundle up everything but their eyes. The eyes are never frostbitten. They seem to suffer only in a strong wind which carries in its current some irritating substance. And yet, notwithstanding this, the eyes are the most sensitive of our several organs.

Banking the Fire.

Banking the fire is a very simple process. It is easier to bank a fire than to bank anything else we know of. We have not been able to bank anything excepting a fire for several years. Place the ashes in the flour sifter and thus sprinkle them carefully over the coals—three teacupfuls for a small furnace, the kind that goes out every five minutes, and five teacupfuls for one of the battleship variety. Close all of the drafts or leave all of them open, as you choose, turn out the gas in the basement, lock the kitchen door, take your dose of family tea, wind the clock, put out the cat and go to bed. If these directions are followed faithfully you will in the morning find one of two conditions—the fire will be going or it will be out.—Boston Globe.

Beauty Never Dies.

Nothing of beauty dies without having purified something, nor can aught of beauty be lost. Let us not be afraid of sowing it along the road. It may remain there for weeks or years, but like the diamond it cannot dissolve, and finally there will pass some one whom its glitter will attract. He will pick it up and go his way rejoicing. Then why keep back a lofty, beautiful word, for that you doubt others will understand? An instant of higher goodness was impending over you. Why hinder its coming even though you believe not that those about you will profit thereby? What if you are among the men of the valley, is that sufficient reason for checking the instinctive movement of your soul toward the mountain peaks?—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Herculaneum and Pompeii.

The twin cities of mournful destiny were both engulfed at the same time—August, 79 A. D. The reason why Herculaneum has not been excavated to the same extent as Pompeii is owing to the fact that it was covered with a much harder material than was Pompeii; the dust predominating in Pompeii, while the lava prevailed over Herculaneum. There is not much doubt about the eventual opening up of both cities. Human curiosity, together with the demands of history and science, will not rest until Herculaneum has been made to tell its secrets.—New York American.

Norway In Scotland.

The Orkney and Shetland islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not been redeemed.

Selecting Judges.

Dr. Franklin thought that judges ought to be appointed by lawyers, for, added the shrewd man, in Scotland, where this practice prevails, they always select the ablest member of the profession in order to get rid of him and share his practice among themselves.

Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven wonders of the world? Wabash—Well, I know three of them. Dearborn—Only three? Wabash—Yes; I've only got three sons, you know.—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

Dyer—I have no trouble keeping awake during the sermon. Ryer—How do you manage it? Dyer—By playing golf.—Life.

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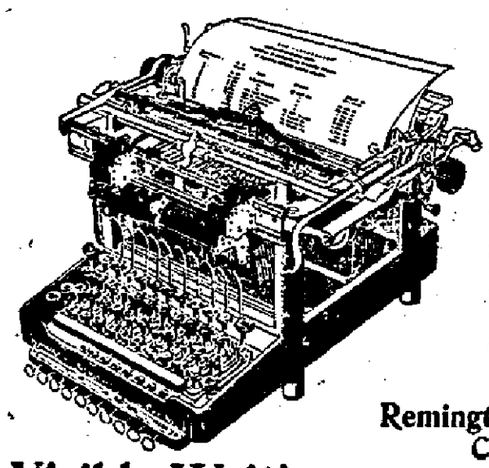

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Beauty Five Centuries Ago.

They have dug up an old beauty book in Italy, published 500 years ago, which laid down the following rules of the game:

"To be beautiful," says the work, "the women must have the following: Three white things—skin, hands and teeth. Three black things—eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows. Three pink things—lips, gums and nails. Three long things—life, hands and hair. Three short things—teeth, ears and tongue. Three wide things—forehead, shoulders and intelligence. Three narrow things—waist, mouth and ankle. Three delicate things—fingers, lips and mind. Three round things—arm, leg and dowry."

Things haven't changed so much in five centuries, have they? Or, let us say, that woman's beauty is immortal and immutable.—Albany Times-Union.

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well-known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Englishman's face will be that of the typical criminal." He believes, says a correspondent of the New York Sun, that "the better classes of England cannot keep pace with the fearful stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation * * * is replacing the better classes by a mixture of sheep and wild beasts and the nation is being propagated by those retaining primordial qualities and the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon have a depraved gorilla countenance."

Despair over the state of the country is almost a national characteristic of the English. They are never so happy as when they are being gloomy about themselves. Any copy of any English paper will show that the English people are going to the demnition bowwows. The English addiction to patent medicines is another evidence of this general tendency to low spirits. Other nations see nothing in particular the matter with the English. They seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really need is a course of mental science and practice in the cheerful point of view.

The Danes and Britain.

John Ackworth, an English dialect novelist, who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the east coasts and also of the Danes, shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree and that the Danes and the British in spite of apparent differences are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship of blood. "So strong is the English of the east coasts of England impregnated with Danish," John Ackworth once said, "that I am sure that if a fisherman from the east coasts of England were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark and he would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherman would be able to make himself understood."

A Garrick Trick.

One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a holiday that he and the French comedian Preville had when the English Roscius was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his gait and voice, hailed the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was now "full inside," joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

Deceptive.

A lanky country youth entered the crossroads general store to order some groceries. He was seventeen years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet and his vocal organs, rapidly developing, are wont to cause his voice to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk, "Give me a can of corn" (then, his voice suddenly changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued) "and a sack of flour."

"Well, don't be in a hurry. I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk.—Everybody's.

Too Much For Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Hodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the [illegible] wife of the Rev. [illegible] Greenough, was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large muffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepultures.

"A queer sepulture indeed," he said, "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward.

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn.

"'My own ashes,' he would say, 'will lie on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels.'"—New York Tribune.

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage. The teacher tried hinting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose.

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I dassn't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—It means—a—it is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baltimore American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasteth of it is a devil.—Fuller.

CHRISTMAS SALE
Useful and Appreciated Gifts

Our stocks offer the most practical gift suggestions. You can make useful appreciated gifts with the same money you might spend for trinkets or less useful articles. Below are but a few bargain offerings. Hundreds of other offerings of equal and even greater value will be found among our huge stocks. Don't miss this sale.

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These coats show a saving of $5 to $7. They include Kerseys, Mixtures, Broadcloths, etc., in a multitude of styles to select from. They are the biggest coat values of the season.

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SMALL SAVINGS.

That the accumulation of small savings amounts to a tremendous aggregate is shown by the Christmas savings system inaugurated by the Charleroi Savings and Trust company last April. This was a simple system beginning with one, two or five cents a week, and increasing that amount each week plus what was paid the preceding week. These amounts were hardly missed by the depositors, yet at thee nd of the period, ten days before Christmas, each depositor was mailed a check for his or her savings plus interest for the average time the money was on deposit, and it amounted to a snug sum of Christmas money for the depositor. In the aggregate the sum of nearly $.0,000 was saved in this manner, and released for the Christmas trade of the community.

This, however, was not all the benefit derived from this method of saving. The savings, being deposited in the bank, were used in the ordinary course of business, instead of being hoarded in the penny savings banks of the children at home. Every dollar was turned over many times during the year in transacting business, instead of loafing on the job until taken out for Christmas. This shows what the pennies will do, and the value of saving them in the manner where they will be doing good while in the process of accumulation. It is the aggregate of atoms that compose the universe.

THE LAST PAY.

In spite of all that is said and done regarding early shopping, the great majority of people must depend upon their last pay just before Christmas on which to do their holiday buying. With the great increase in the cost of living it is virtually impossible with most wage earners to accumulate any money ahead, and in spite of all efforts the last pay must invariably be depended upon to provide the customary Christmas cheer. That's what makes the annual rush just before the holiday, because, as President Lincoln said, the Lord created so many common people who earn their bread in the sweat of their brow.

It is to the credit of the most of the large employers of labor now that they see that their employes get paid before Christmas. Formerly many big corporations had cast iron rules regarding pay days and insisted for a time that dates could not be shifted on account of sentiment and that business was business. This caused much suffering and bitterness, as many families had to forego the pleasures of Christmas, just because the last pay came after the holiday instead of before it. Of late years more humanity is being injected into what is termed "big business," with a consequential increase in good will among men, which is thet rue Christmas spirit of the age.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A couple from Calamity ask for separation via the divorce courts. Such is the calamity of they who live in Calamity.

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Talk about the horrors of war! What about the horrors of peace?

It's great to be cute if you can.

Strict impartiality is a very hard thing to maintain.

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How He Got His Name.

Under the spreading chestnut tree
A little bug saw light;
He followed the family example.
And gained the name of blight.

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The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad is said to be showing great interest in the Monongahela Valley. What wonderful wisdom!

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Things for a man to buy his wife: a box of cigars, a box of neckties, a pair of socks just his size, a smoking jacket, a pen knife or a man's pocketbook. Things for a woman to buy her husband: doilies for the dresser, stand cover, pair of hose just her size, mesh bag, jabot, cushion cover,

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Oh, You Becky.

There was a nice girl we called Becky
Whose housework showed never a specky;
She'd give you a smile
Every once in a while;
Though oft you'd get it in the necky.
—Contributed.

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If Morgan has $25,000,000,000 under his control he ought to be almost well enough off to retire.

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Eight Pittsburg artists are represented in the Concoran Art Gallery, in Washington. As an art center Pittsburg is developing. It still has room to develope more.

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Men are to had during the Christmas season—college men who want jobs.

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Some of the girls who think they can't get along without a riding habit might try to acquire the walking habit.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Wearing a faded red sweater that had been his big brother's before it was cut to his measure, trousers he had acquired through the same procedure, a muddy pair of shoes, a cap and a dirty face a tiny lad who would stand about two feet nothing in his barefeet but with a knowledge of the streets that would put a boy twice his stature to shame was found wandering down Fifth street yesterday afternoon happily singing. What he was singing nobody could gather, but the words consisted principally of "tra" and "la."

He was perhaps not more than four years old, but the happiest mortal in town. He was the kind of kid that would tell you and swear to it with words of a man that there was no Santa Claus, and to prove it would tell who the "geek" was that "duffed up" every Christmas to buy him a few chunks of candy and loads of things to wear.

The lad gazed in the window of one of the stores for a while, singing merrily, paying no more attention to the passersby than a New Yorker would to a cop, then suddenly turned. Across the street he spied a gang of boys who looked almost like giants alongside of him, but evidentally some of "the crowd."

"Hey, fellers, wait a minute, will yuh?" Then he skinned down street with them dodging vehicles with an ease born of long practice and all disappeared around the corner to be seen not long after, the tiny lad the hero of the 'gang" telling of something he had seen in the store window. A short time afterward they were found playing football on a lot and the "kid" was again the hero.

"Do you know that there are two valuable food products that are not generally appreciated by the people of this section of the state, at least," remarked a prominent physician of the valley a few days ago. "There are rice and corn meal. Both of these products, when properly prepared are exceedingly palatable, wholesome and nourishing. In the south corn meal is extensively used, and in some sections to excess. All manner of wholesome and palatable dishes can be made from corn meal, as well as many varieties of bread. It is my opinion that if more corn meal was consumed in the north there would not be so many cases of intestinal indigestion for our fraternity to treat, as this disease, which is widely prevalent, is caused chiefly from an excessive starchy diet.

"As to rice, more people live in that staple than any other, as it composes the chief article of diet of millions of people in the Oriental countries. Properly cooked it is more wholesome than any of the other prepared cereals and more digestible. If more people would eat rice and corn meal we doctors would have less to do."

New Pews Installed.

New quartered oak pews were installed in the First Christian church this week. A neat appearance is given by the new pews. Arrangements are being made for a lecture to be given by Rev. F. A. Wright, at the church on January 10. His theme will be "Is Marriage a Failure?"

See the beautiful line of Persian Ivory articles, picture frames, desk sets and single pieces, calendars and toilet sets at H. Porter's. F-M

MINE INSTITUTE CLOSED, LOCAL MEN OFFICERS

After a two days' session the miner's meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America closed at Pittsburg Thursday afternoon. Jesse K. Johnston, of Charleroi, conducted the closing session in place of A. W. Galloway, of Indiana, Pa., president of the institute.

In the election of officials of the institute, W. E. Fohl, mining engineer, of Pittsburg, was elected president. Jesse K. Johnston was elected a vice president. F. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi, mining inspector of the twenty-first district, was elected a member of the executive board.

TROLLEY STATIONS NEEDED AT BRIDGE ENDS IS OPINION

That waiting stations for trolley car patrons should be placed at each end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge is the opinion of the Monessen Board of Trade, which has empowered its transportation and railroads committee to look after the matter. A report of the committee will probably be made at the next meeting.

LOCAL ASSESSOR MAKING RETURNS TO COMMISSIONERS

ASSESSOR 0..

Assessor J. L. Reeves is in Washington today making his returns of the triennial assessment which he has just completed. An effort to better equalize the assessments in Charleroi was made this year by Assessor Reeves, who was serving his first term by appointment. His work has met with the commendation of the leading men of the community who have at heart the best interests of the town.

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Society and Personal

Miss Adeline Fau, a student at St. Joseph's Academy of Seton Hill, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady a son.

Walton Sharpnack was in Washington Thursday to attend court.

Miss Hettie Davis, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos for several days left this morning for Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring is spending the day in Pittsburg.

All engraving done free at H. Porter's. F-M

J. Carl Meason late of Idaho, who has been visiting in Charleroi left yesterday for Fayette county where he will visit his mother and other relatives.

The new residence of D. R. Phillips on Crest avenue is almost ready for occupancy.

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DANGER FROM GRIPPE

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Fur Caps, $2 to $3
Cloth Caps, 25c to $1
Fur Gloves, 50c to $5
Suit Cases, $1 to 10.00
Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to $18
Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
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Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 75c to $1.25
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold $3 to $10
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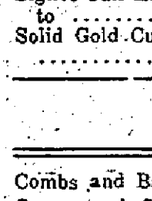

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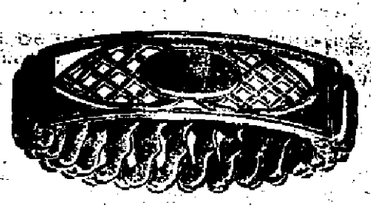

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THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed
In cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared,
Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade,
With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Millbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—
That in the course of some six thousand years
All nations have believed that from the dead
A visitant at intervals appears,
And what is strangest upon this strange head
Is that whatever bars the reason rears
'Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still
In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff about four miles from ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "I'd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d.," and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—E. E. Hale.

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In the cotton picking season in Texas a negro who had gone into the country to work returned very much disgusted.

"Didn' yo' git no offahs ter pick cotton?" asked a friend.

"Sech ez dey was. White man done offered me one-third o' wat Ah could pick. Ah done tuk a look at de fiel' an' saw dar when it wah all picked Ah couldn't amount ter one-third. So Ah done lit out fer home."

"Yoah was in luck not ter git ter work."

"Yassuh. Ah done went ter school an' studied rifentick when Ah was young."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quite Deaf.

When a defendant in Edgware police court said that he wished to call his mother as a witness the court official observed that she had been listening all the time and had heard the evidence.

The Mother (from the rear of court)—Yes, but I'm stone deaf and can't hear a word. The Clerk (in a loud whisper)—Quite deaf? The Mother—Yes.

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How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pearly face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt." —Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original head stones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription.

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here.
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah

—Exchange

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names It was first called the Oregon Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia. In place of the two floating appellations. Oregon and St. Roque According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fouls of the game.—Chicago News.

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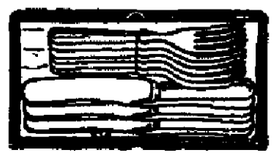

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THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Governor and Mrs. J. K. Tener in moving pictures at the Palace Theatre was a special attraction this week in a program of extraordinary big features. The picture of Governor and Mrs. Tener was in the Pathe Weekly, where the governor was reciewing the parade of students at State College. There were other interesting scenes in the Weekly from Germany, England, France, Constantinople and in this country. "Siegfried," the opening bill of the Palace Monday, was one of the most magnificent spectacular displays of mediaeval royalty ever staged. It was presented on scale of magnificance seldom before attempted in moving picture films, and was a graphic display of the manners and customs in the age of chivalry. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca," Sardou's great drama was another of the big features of the week. Mme. Bernhardt's rendition of this masterpiece, was most vividly shown, and the tragedy-drama was staged in a manner that will never be forgotten by all who witnecsed the production. "When Helen Was Elected," was an amusing suffraget film, and showed the extreme incidents some people imagine might result when women vote. Other striking dramas were "Even Honors," where a young girl finishes a play a young man has contracted to deliver, but who is taken sick and she shares in the honors of the success. "The Signal of Distress" and "Three to One" were other strong films.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A great sociological picture was shown at the Star Theatre this week. This was "Lights and Shadows of China Town, or the Yellow Peril." The pictures showed the insiduous crimes and vices of the Orientals who have congregated in colonies in some of the larger cities of this countries, which for the most part are kept under cover. It is in these dens that opium smoking is carried on and taught to the Americans, and as by the pictures it is not generally known to what extent this vice has spread in this country. In San Francisco, when the great earthquake and fire destroyed the greater part of the city, the disclosures made in the ruins of the Chinese quarter, of "China Town," as it was called, were amazing. It was shown that a labyrynth of subterranean cells and rooms existed, and that crime and vice had reigned supreme, safe from fear of detection. This is the "Yellow Peril" of America and the films at the Star gave a new impression to those who had never before realized this danger. "The Little Girl Next Door," was a very pretty Thanhouser drama of the week as well as "Traits of Faith," a Reliance drama. The Star will have a strong Christmas program for all of next week with special attractions for the holiday.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

It is a pleasure to record the list of feature attractions engaged by Manager Harry Davis for Christmas week, beginning Monday afternoon, December 23, in the Grand. One rarely finds so many high class features joined together in one show and nowhere else than the Grand such splendid judgment in the selection of acts. An example of this is Jesse Lasky's notably successful miniature musical comedy production, "The Little Parisienne," which is to occupy the position of chief importance in next week's program. Mr. Lasky's company of sixteen carefully selected players are giving the piece an interpretation worthy of the legitimate stage. The star of the piece is Valerie Serice. Her role is that of Jean Campbell, a Scotch lassie. The company also includes Ward DeWolf, Jack Claire, Mawn Kelso and Edmund H. Reardon, in addition to a coterie of chorus men and girls. There are seven distinctive musical numbers, including an ensemble entitled "La Belle Parisienne," "You're Just the Sort of Girl," "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "The Eskimo Rag," "Won't You Love Me?" "Goodbye Scotland" and the finale, entitled "Our Own Embassy Ball."

Sam Burns and Alice Fulton, a smart pair of dancers, will present as dainty and finished an act as one will see in many days. One of the real novelties of the season will be contributed by Arline and Adler. This couple seems to have hit upon a new thing for the introduction of animal, bird and other imitations of sounds. Correlli and Gillette will present a new idea in knockabout physical comedy, supplemented by patter. Al and Fannie Steadman will cut up a lot of capers and didoes at the piano. Kremka Brothers, European eccentric comedy gymnasts, will perform many unusual feats. Numerous other features are scheduled in addition to a selection of Kinemacolor motion pictures showing nature exactly as she is.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., by Kerfoot W. Daly, George S. Might, W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye and J. W. Carroll, under the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CHARLEROI-MONESSEN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is "the maintenance of a general hospital, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey,
Solicitor.

D20-27-J3

Notice of Proposed Private Sale.

Whereas, John Jacob Boltze, Executor of the will of Carl Boltzs, late of Speers Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, presented his petition to the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pa., at No. 13 November Term, 1912, for leave to make private sale to John D. Berryman of Charleroi Pa., of a certain tract of land in Speers Borough, beginning at the intersection of the street car line and a public road leading to Charleroi, and running with the said public road towards Charleroi, and thence in a northerly direction to Maple Creek; thence by said creek easterly to the said street car line; and thence with the street car line in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being the late residence of the said Carl Boltze, for the price or sum of one thousand dollars.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested as devisees, heirsat-law, or intending purchasers that Monday, December 30th, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the court for the further hearing of the said petition, at which time any who may object to said sale, or desire to offer an increased price, may be heard.

John Jacob Boltz,
Executor.
D-6-13-20

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MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr. Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason, therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

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Anchoring a Lightship.

A very effective method is employed to keep a lightship always in practically the same position. The ship is moored by three anchors which rest in the sea bed in the form of a triangle. When the tide alters its direction the vessel, of course, swings with it, but only to a limited extent. The ship cannot change right over, as it would if only one anchor were used, for the three anchors each fix it in a different position and do not allow it to move more than a few yards.

The Boy's Mistake.

The teacher asked, "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered, "Moses, 4000 B. C."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought 4000 B. C. was his telephone number."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Other One.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?'" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"The other I," said the boy with the curly hair.

"Give a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his alter ego."

She Works at Home.

Hicks—I understand Mrs. Bias has learned how to keep her husband at home. Wicks—Nonsense! Bias is out with "the boys" nearly every night. Hicks—You misunderstand me. I mean the work she does at home keeps him. She's a dressmaker, you know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Economy a la Mode.

"There's an economical girl for you!"

"As to how?"

"Eats a five cent lunch every day."

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The Sicilian tyrants never devised a greater punishment than envy.—Juvenal.

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FORCES GET READY FOR POLITICAL FIGHT EARLY

Local and County Officials to Be Voted On Next Year

WILL ELECT A BURGESS

Interest Centers in Matter of Choosing Successor to C. W. Riebeck

Though the primaries are many months off there has started a quiet aligning of forces in Charleroi in various parties that will make the next fight a warm one. With eight local chairs to fill and two county officers to be voted upon, and with three big parties demanding representation there will be an early beginning of the campaiging. The primaries will be one climax and the election to follow later will be another climax.

Interest centers in the election of burgess and tax collector. Two names have been mentioned for burgess on the Republican ticket, one on the Washington party and one on the Democratic ticket. Whether they are mentioned authentically or not is a question, but here they are: Republican, Capt. J. K. Hein, John Majors; Washington, G. S. Mignt; Democrat, S. L. Woodward. So far no names have been heard in the tax collector contest, as candidates to succeed Tax Collector J. W. Mathias.

Four councilmen are to be elected. The retiring councilmen will be Frank Riva, who was elected only to one year, W. H. Calvert, Dr. A. O. Davis, and Oscar C. Linn. W. R. Gaut, D. R. Duvall and J. K.Rickey will remain in council. There will be two school directors to elect to fill the vacancies that will be caused by the outgoing of H. J. Booth and J. M. Hill, who were elected to short terms.

Much interest also centers in the county offices of recorder and controller to be filled. It is expected that the Republicaan, Washington and Democratic parties will have candidates for both important places. J C. Sutherland, the present incumbent in the recorder's office and a leading Republican has let it be quietly known that he contemplates running for the office again. John H. Moffitt, the first controller and a man who has given the office a high standing in this county by his careful work has intimated that he may again be a candidate, but will seek the nomination from the Washington party.

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Waterman and Parker Fountain Pens at H. Porter's. F-M

Toys at Might's Book Store. 127-t1

Alarm Clocks Their Booty

Party of Monessen Men Arrested Charged With Thieving from Car

Charged with the theft of 24 "Big Ben" alarm clocks from a freight car in the Monessen yards Matt Muller, Joe Zowack, Fred Price, Richard Welch and William McCreery were arrested last night at Monessen. They are said to have tried to sell the clocks to people over the town on the installment plan for $1.75 each, 50 cents to be paid down and the balance in installments of 25 cents a week. They made a confession and it is understood the railroad officers will proceed against them. The police are said to have been on the trail of the men for some time accusing them of another robbery.

VESTA CASE IS ENDED; VICTORY FOR PLAINTIFF

Before Judge McIlvaine in court at Washington Thursday the suit of William Lundy against the Vesta Coal company, a claim for damages for land subsidence due to mining operations, as he alleged under a parcel of land the plaintiff owns in East Pike Run township, was completed and given the jury. The verdict returned was for Lundy in the sum of $705.

HARDWARE STORE IS SOLD TO ITS FORMER OWNER

An important real estate deal has just been concluded here whereby Jno. H. Frye purchases the hardware store of Councilman D. R.Duvall on Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Frye will take charge on January 1. Mr. Duvall has been in the hardware business for seven years, purchasing the store from Mr. Frye, who conducted it for some years.

The Gift Bought Here Is the Gift Bought Right. H. Porter, Jeweler. F-M

Dancing Xmas Eve.

Might's Auditorium, Tuesday night, December 24 at 8:30. Wheeler's orchestra. 126-t5

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START BUILDING OF BARGE CRANE BOAT

Government Force at North Charleroi Begins Important Construction Work--Will Take Months to Finish

The work of building the new crane boat Marian to take the place of a crane boat now in use along the river has been started by the government force at the North Charleroi government yards. This work will prove one of the biggest jobs ever attempted at the local government yards, and will prove also very costly. Owing to the need of men on repair work it will probably be some months before the boat can be finished. A crane boat is one of the most useful boats in the government river service. It is used in the making of repairs to locks and dams.

Repairs on the United States Steamer "The Swan" are being completed. A new boiler deck is being laid. The boat has been on the docks for two weeks.

Work has been started on the construction of a new scow for the government river trade.

CHARLEROI GIRL MAKES HIT BEFORE INSTITUTE CROWD

Miss Norma Bosson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. August Bosson of Lookout avenue, attracted much attention Thursday at Washington, when she rendered violin selections at the annual county institute. She played two numbers and encores in the morning and two in the afternoon, with encores. Her renditions were: The Tannahuser March, from Wagner; "Leon du Bal," Gillett; "Puszta," Kela-Bela; "The Swan," Saint-Saens. Following is the complimentary write-up the Washington Observer gives Miss Bosson:

Many complimentary comments were made in refernece to the artistic manner in which little Miss Norma Bosson handled her violin in rendering solos at the institute yesterday. Miss Bosson, who is 14 years of age, is a daughter of August Bosson and is a pupil of the Seventh grade in the Crest avenue school of Charleroi. She has done considerable church work in the "Magic City" but yesterday was her first appearance before a large audience. She showed much skill in handling the instrument and rendered several selections that delighted the large audience.

IS TRAVELING IN SOUTH FOR ARMS CONCERN IN WEST

Wilbur Jennings, a Charleroi boy who is traveling for the St. Louis Arms company, writes to the Mail from West Blocton, Alabama, where he is at the present time. He states he has been sick but is getting along very nicely now. A part of his letter is as follows:

"I receive the Mail. It is just like getting money from home. I am traveling with the St. Louis Arms Co., and we are getting along very nicely. There is rain, though, every other day. Wishing my friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Very truly,
Wilbur Jennings."

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COLLEGE REFUSES RESIGNATION OF HENRY W. TEMPLE

At their quarterly meeting Thursday the trustees of Washington and Jefferson College refused to accept the resignation as a member of the college faculty of the Rev. Henry W. Temple, newly-elected congressman from the Twenty-fourth District. Instead the trustees granted Dr. Temple a leave of absence from college duties and directed the executive committee to provide a temporary substitute.

Another matter taken up by the trustees was the plan to have the college furnish sites for fraternity houses, the idea being to have the eight fraternities grouped about the campus or in the immediate vicinity. A committee headed by E. E. Robbins of Greensburg was appointed to go into the matter and report at the meeting in March.

TAKE MONEY AND LEAVE PURSE WITH CHILD IS CHARGE

A man who gave his name as James Gibson and a companion whose name is said to be F. Scanlon were arrested at Monessen last night on the charge of larceny of money from the home of Mrs. James Neal. Gibson claims he is from Charleroi. There were selling needles it is said noising forth the deaf and dumb plea to gain sympathy. It is charged that Gibson entered the Gibson home and finding no one there but a child playing on the floor, walked into a bedroom and secured some money. The purse was handed to the child. Seen coming from the place both he and Scanlon were arrested later. Because the amount taken was small Mrs. Neal refused to make information against them.

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INVESTIGATES ALLEGED SELLING OF BAD MEAT

State Inspector Confiscates Beeves of Monessen Dealer

SOLD AT WHOLESALE

Claimed That Man Disposed of Steak to Monessen and Donora Buyers

That the State won't stand for questionable methods in the disposal of food products, even though the object may be to beat the meat trust, was evidenced Thursday when Dr. S. E. Bruner, an inspector in the meat hygienic division of the State Live-stock Sanitary Board, made a trip to Monessen and confiscatel two beeves, and a still born calf from the slaughter house of Rosenthal. Dr. Bruner came to Monessen at the invitation of a physician, who had suspicions as to the conduct of Rosenthal.

Rosenthal's slaughter house is located in "Wild Cat Hollow," over the hill from Monessen. When the officers arrived the place was locked up tight. A door was broken in. Tramping in filth, it is said Dr. Bruner and members of his party made their way into the dark interior of the room, where two carcasses were found hanging, surrounded by the entrals of many beeves that had gone before. There was a foul smell about the place.

Throwing the two beeves outside, the inspector advanced into an inner room, where he found what seemed to be a still born calf. With the beeves it was destroyed. Returning from their visit the inspectors met Rosenthal. He was not arrested, however, but action may be taken against him. It is alleged that he has been selling some of his meat in Donora.

Charleroi buyers are also alleged to have received some meat from Rosenthal.

Want Money for New Lock

Congressional Committee to Present Recommendation for Lock No. 6

The board of army engineers is expected to make report next week relative to the reconstruction of lock No. 6 in the Monongahela River at Rices Landing. The recommendation of the engineers is expected to have much weight with the House committee. The committee is inclined to view the work as a new project, while Representative A. J. Barchfield, the Pittsburg member, insists that it should be classed along with general river improvement.

The army engineers will recommend one of two plans. To build one lock will require an appropriation of $154,000, while to construct two will cost but $208,000 additional. The engineers it is understood, will urge the latter project.

MANGLED BODY OF BRAKEMAN BROUGHT HERE

The body of Roy A. Miller, aged 24 years, who was killed at Monessen Wednesday night by being caught between two cars, was brought to the home of his father-in-law, Charles Gass, last night, after it had been viewed by the deputy coroner of Westmoreland county. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Gass home. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. The young man was horribly crushed.

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR DEATH OF SON

Before Judge Taylor at Washington yesterday was called the suit of Louis Gobert and wife of Charleroi, against the West Side Electric Street Ry Co., which operates in Charleroi. Damages are claimed by Mr. and Mrs. Gobert by reason of the death of their son, Joseph C. Gobert, aged five years, killed by a car of the defendant company on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi on April 28, 1911. Negligence on the part of the company, by its employes, is alleged, it being avered the car was running at a dangerous and high rate of speed along the said avenue. At the close of the plaintiff's case the motion of the defense on a non-suit was refused. The defense endeavored to show that the accident was simply an unavoidable one, and the company was not negligent.

Why not a Cardcase for Xmas? Might's Book Store. 127-t1

Diamond Rings as low as $6.75 at H. Porter's. F-M

Funeral of Mrs. Maund.

The funeral of Mrs. James Maund who died at her home in North Charleroi Thursday morning will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the late home, with services conducted by Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Silver Deposit ware in many handsome designs at the very lowest prices. H. Porter the Jeweler. F-M

Double Bill Christmas.

Manager R. S. Coyle has booked a double bill for Christmas day. He will give his regular schedule of three films in the afternoon, and for the evening performances will present a three reel special. The lobby of the Coyle has been handsomely decorated with a frieze of mountain laurel and hemlock, which gives it a holiday appearance.

H. Porter has a full line of Elgin and Waltham watches, factory adjusted and fully guaranteed. $5.00 to $30.00. F-M

Dancing Xmas Afternoon and Night. Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa. Dancing 2:30 and 8:30. 126-t5

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mdse. as per inventory	$7,807.99	Capital, Permanent and Ordinary Stock	$8,208.54
Fixtures	3,256.82	Reserve or Surplus Fund	2,207.78
Stock in other Co.'s	760.60	Rochdale Benefit Fund	548.57
Insurance premiums	76.79	Amount payable	2,217.18
Cash items	1,226.04	Rent	70.00
Cash on hand Oct. 5' '12	294.63	Loans	704.60
Cash in bank Oct. 5, '12	1,420.56	Directors' Salary	37.50
		Wages	290.12
			$14,284.29
		Net profit	559.14
	$14,843.43		$14,843.43

DIVISION OF SURPLUS

2½ per cent for reduction of value on fixtures	$ 81.44
6 per cent a year on paid up stock (for 3 months)	92.69
3 per cent dividend on groceries purchased by members	276.74
3 per cent dividend on employees' wages	43.89
5 per cent dividend on dry goods and shoes purchased by members	13.52
1½ per cent dividend on non-members' purchases	6.41
5 per cent of net profit to Education Fund	27.96
	$542.65
To be carried to Reserve Fund	16.49
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TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography.

There is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it. A winter apple may be a month in reaching its ruddiness, a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity, but the most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not to be compared with what it accomplishes in other departments. When its power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to seconds.

Upon this discovery turn all the wonders of photography. At first silver nitrate—or lunar caustic, as it was commonly called—was used in the camera. From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensitiveness to light have been produced, every one of them successively giving the solar beam a wider play and more astonishing power.

Today, with the exposure of a photographic plate, not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball, the skyward flight of exploded rock and the sinuous glint of lightning.—Chicago Record Herald.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor, had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand!"

Suspicious Fervor.

"Well, brother," said the deacon, "that was a fine prayer you made last night."

"Thank you, deacon. I am very glad to hear you say so."

"Yes, it was a splendid prayer, long and fervent. And, say, what have you been doing anyway? You can confide in me with the utmost confidence. I wouldn't betray you for anything in the world."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Willing.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance—"

"I'd do it in a minute," interrupted the practical man, "if the law would not interfere. He's learning to play the cornet."

Chocolate.

Do not take time to grate chocolate. Put the desired amount in a saucepan and place over the top of a teakettle until melted.

Beauty of the Zebra.

The zebra is perhaps of all quadrupeds the best made and most beautifully clad by the hand of nature. To the figure and graces of the horse it adds the elegance of the stag, and the black and white bands with which its body is ornamented are arranged with such wonderful symmetry that we might almost be disposed to imagine that rule and compass had been employed in their formation. These alternate bands are narrow, parallel and exactly separated. They extend not only over the body, but the head, thigh and legs and even over the ears and tail. They follow so exactly the contour of the different forms that they exhibit the entire figure in the most advantageous point of view. In the female these bands are alternately black and white. In the male they are black and yellow, but always of a lively and brilliant tint. They also rest upon a ground of short, fine and copious hairs, whose luster considerably augments the general beauty of the colors.—Exchange.

Our Wonderful Eyes.

Is there anything so wonderful as the eye? No matter how cold the weather may be, the eye never falls. In the wildest of blizzards, when the thermometer registers many degrees below zero, when the feet and fingers freeze, when the throat freezes, when even the torso, swathed in sweaters and chamois skin vestings, freezes; when the nose and ears are frost bitten, when the hair even crackles in the blast—when all is lost apparently, the eyes suffer no pain, but continue to perform their normal functions. The people of the most inclement, most frigid regions of the extreme north bundle up everything but their eyes. The eyes are never frostbitten. They seem to suffer only in a strong wind which carries in its current some irritating substance. And yet, notwithstanding this, the eyes are the most sensitive of our several organs.

Banking the Fire.

Banking the fire is a very simple process. It is easier to bank a fire than to bank anything else we know of. We have not been able to bank anything excepting a fire for several years. Place the ashes in the flour sifter and thus sprinkle them carefully over the coals—three teacupfuls for a small furnace, the kind that goes out every five minutes, and five teacupfuls for one of the battleship variety. Close all of the drafts or leave all of them open, as you choose, turn out the gas in the basement, lock the kitchen door, take your dose of family tea, wind the clock, put out the cat and go to bed. If these directions are followed faithfully you will in the morning find one of two conditions—the fire will be going or it will be out.—Boston Globe.

Beauty Never Dies.

Nothing of beauty dies without having purified something, nor can aught of beauty be lost. Let us not be afraid of sowing it along the road. It may remain there for weeks or years, but like the diamond it cannot dissolve, and finally there will pass some one whom its glitter will attract. He will pick it up and go his way rejoicing. Then why keep back a lofty, beautiful word, for that you doubt others will understand? An instant of higher goodness was impending over you. Why hinder its coming even though you believe not that those about you will profit thereby? What if you are among the men of the valley, is that sufficient reason for checking the instinctive movement of your soul toward the mountain peaks?—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Herculaneum and Pompeii.

The twin cities of mournful destiny were both engulfed at the same time—August, 79 A. D. The reason why Herculaneum has not been excavated to the same extent as Pompeii is owing to the fact that it was covered with a much harder material than was Pompeii; the dust predominating in Pompeii, while the lava prevailed over Herculaneum. There is not much doubt about the eventual opening up of both cities. Human curiosity, together with the demands of history and science, will not rest until Herculaneum has been made to tell its secrets.—New York American.

Norway In Scotland.

The Orkney and Shetland islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not been redeemed.

Selecting Judges.

Dr. Franklin thought that judges ought to be appointed by lawyers, for, added the shrewd man in Scotland, where this practice prevails, they always select the ablest member of the profession in order to get rid of him and share his practice among themselves.

Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven wonders of the world? Wabash—Well, I know three of them. Dearborn—Only three? Wabash—Yes; I've only got three sons, you know.—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

Dyer—I have no trouble keeping awake during the sermon. Ryer—How do you manage it? Dyer—By playing golf.—Life.

When men speak ill of thee, live that none believe them.

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The Democracy of Death.

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Beauty Five Centuries Ago.

They have dug up an old beauty book in Italy, published 500 years ago, which laid down the following rules of the game:

"To be beautiful," says the work, "the women must have the following: Three white things—skin, hands and teeth. Three black things—eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows. Three pink things—lips, gums and nails. Three long things—life, hands and hair. Three short things—teeth, ears and tongue. Three wide things—forehead, shoulders and intelligence. Three narrow things—waist, mouth and ankle. Three delicate things—fingers, lips and mind. Three round things—arm, leg and dowry."

Things haven't changed so much in five centuries, have they? Or, let us say, that woman's beauty is immortal and immutable.—Albany Times-Union.

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Englishman's face will be that of the typical criminal." He believes, says a correspondent of the New York Sun, that "the better classes of England cannot keep pace with the fearful stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation * * * is replacing the better classes by a mixture of sheep and wild beasts and the nation is being propagated by those retaining primordial qualities and the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon have a deprived gorilla countenance."

Despair over the state of the country is almost a national characteristic of the English. They are never so happy as when they are being gloomy about themselves. Any copy of any English paper will show that the English people are going to the demnition bowwows. The English addiction to patent medicines is another evidence of this general tendency to low spirits. Other nations see nothing in particular the matter with the English. They seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really need is a course of mental tonics and practice in the cheerful point of view.

The Danes and Britain.

John Ackworth, an English dialect novelist, who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the east coasts and also of the Danes, shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree and that the Danes and the British in spite of apparent differences are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship of blood. "So strong is the English of the east coasts of England impregnated with Danish," John Ackworth once said, "that I am sure that if a fisherman from the east coasts of England were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark and he would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherman would be able to make himself understood."

A Garrick Trick.

One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a holiday that he and the French comedian Préville had when the English Roscius was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his gait and voice, hailed the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was now "full inside," joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

Deceptive.

A lanky country youth entered the crossroads general store to order some groceries. He was seventeen years old and was passing through that stage of adolescence during which a boy seems all hands and feet and his vocal organs, rapidly developing, are wont to cause his voice to undergo sudden and involuntary changes from high treble to low bass.

In an authoritative rumbling bass voice he demanded of the busy clerk, "Give me a can of corn" (then, his voice suddenly changing to a shrill falsetto, he continued) "and a sack of flour."

"Well, don't be in a hurry. I can't wait on both of you at once," snapped the clerk.—Everybody's.

Too Much For Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Hodges's will, which was tried in [illegible] Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the opponents. Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. [illegible] Greenough, was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large muffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough, was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepultures.

"A queer sepulture indeed," he said, "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward.

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn.

"'My own ashes,' he would say, 'will lie on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels.'"—New York Tribune

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage. The teacher tried hinting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose.

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I dassn't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—It means—a—it is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baltimore American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasteth of it is a devil.—Fuller.

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That the accumulation of small savings amounts to a tremendous aggregate is shown by the Christmas savings system maugurated by the Charleroi Savings and Trust company last April. This was a simple system beginning with one, two or five cents a week, and increasing that amount each week plus what was paid the preceding week These amounts were hardly missed by the depositors yet at thee nd of the period, ten days before Christmas, each depositor was mailed a check for his or her savings plus interest for the average time the money was on deposit, and it amounted to a snug sum of Christmas money for the depositors In the aggregate the sum of nearly $ 0 000 was saved in this manner, and released for the Christmas trade of the community.

This, however, was not all the benefit derived from this method of saving. The savings, being deposited in the bank, were used in the ordinary course of business, instead of being hoarded in the penny savings banks of the children at home Every dollar was turned over many times during the year in transacting business instead of loafing on the job until taken out for Christmas This shows what the pennies will do, and the value of saving them in the manner where they will be doing good service in the process of accumulation It is the aggregate of atoms that compose the universe.

THE LAST PAY.

In spite of all that is said and done regarding early shopping, the great majority of people must depend upon their last pay justbefore Christmas on which to do their holiday buying With the great increase in the cost of living it is virtually impossible with most wage earners to accumulate any money ahead, and in spite of all efforts the last pay must invariably be depended upon to provide the customary Christmas cheer. That's what makes the annual rush just before the holiday, because, as President Lincoln said, the Lord created so many common people who earn their bread in the sweat of their brow.

It is to the credit of the most of the large employers of labor now that they see that their employes get paid before Christmas Formerly many big corporations had cast iron rules regarding pay days and insisted for a time that dates could not be shifted on account of sentiment and that business was business. This caused much suffering and bitterness, as many families had to forego thepleasures of Christmas, just because the last pay came after the holiday instead of before it Of late years more humanity is being injected into what is termed "big business," with a consequential increase in good will among men, which is thet rue Christmas spirit of the age.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A couple from Calamity ask for separation via the divorce courts. Such is the calamity of they who live in Calamity.

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Talk about the horrors of war! What about the horrors of peace?

It's great to be cute if you can.

Strict impartiality is a very hard thing to maintain.

How He Got His Name.

Under the spreading chestnut tree
A little bug saw light;
He followed the family example.
And gained the name of blight.

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The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad is said to be showing great interest in the Monongahela Valley. What wonderful wisdom!

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Things for a man to buy his wife: a box of cigars, a box of neckties, a pair of socks just his size, a smoking jacket, a pen knife or a man's pocketbook. Things for a woman to buy her husband: doilies for the dresser, stand cover, pair of hose just her size, mesh bag, jabot, cushion cover,

* *

Oh, You Becky.

There was a nice girl we called Becky
Whose housework showed never a specky;
She'd give you a smile
Every once in a while;
Though oft you'd get it in the necky.
—Contributed.

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If Morgan has $25,000,000,000 under his control he ought to be almost well enough off to retire.

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Eight Pittsburg artists are represented in the Concoran Art Gallery, in Washington. As an art center Pittsburg is developing It still has room to develope more.

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[illegible] are to find during the Christmas season—college men who want jobs.

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Some of the girls who think they can't get along without a riding habit might try to acquire the walking habit.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Wearing a faded red sweater that had been his big brother's before it was cut to his measure, trousers he had acquired through the same procedure, a muddy pair of shoes, a cap and a dirty face a tiny lad who would stand about two feet nothing in his barefeet but with a knowledge of the streets that would put a boy twice his stature to shame was found wandering down Fifth street yesterday afternoon happily singing What he was singing nobody could gather, but the words consisted principally of "tra" and "la."

He was perhaps not more than four years old, but the happiest mortal in town. He was the kind of kid that would tell you and swear to it with words of a man that there was no Santa Claus, and to prove it would tell who the "geek" was that "duffed up" every Christmas to buy him a few chunks of candy and loads of things to wear.

The lad gazed in the window of one of the stores for a while, singing merrily, paying no more attention to the passersby than a New Yorker would to a cop, then suddenly turned Across the street he spied a gang of boys who looked almost like giants alongside of him, but evidentally some of "the crowd."

"Hey, fellers, wait a minute, will yuh?" Then he skinned down street with them dodging vehicles with an ease born of long practice and all disappeared around the corner to be seen not long after, the tiny lad the hero of the 'gang" telling of something he had seen in the store window A short time afterward they were found playing football on a lot and the "kid" was again the hero.

"Do you know that there are two valuable food products that are not generally appreciated by the people of this section of the state, at least," remarked a prominent physician of the valley a few days ago 'There are rice and corn meal Both of these products, when properly prepared are exceedingly palatable, wholesome and nourishing. In the south corn meal is extensively used, and in some sections to excess All manner of wholesome and palatable dishes can be made from corn meal, as well as many varieties of bread. It is my opinion that if more corn meal was consumed in the north there would not be so many cases of intestinal indigestion for our fraternity to treat. as this disease, which is widely prevalent, is caused,chiefly from an excessive starchy diet

"As to rice, more people live in that staple than any other. as it composes the chief article of diet of millions of people in the Oriental countries. Properly cooked it is more wholesome than any of the other prepared cereals and more digestible. If more people would eat rice and corn meal we doctors would have less to do"

New Pews Installed.

New quartered oak pews were installed in the First Christian church this week. A neat appearance is given by the new pews. Arrangements [illegible] given by Rev. F. A. Wright, at the church on January 10 His theme will be "Is Marriage a Failure?"

See the beautiful line of Persian Ivory articles, picture frames, desk sets and single pieces, calendars and toilet sets at H. Porter's. F-M

MINE INSTITUTE CLOSED, LOCAL MEN OFFICERS

After a two days' session the miner's meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America closed at Pittsburg Thursday afternoon, Jesse K. Johnston, of Charleroi, conducted the closing session in place of A. W. Galloway, of Indiana, Pa., president of the institute

In the election of officials of the institute. W E Forl, mining engineer. of Pittsburg. was elected president. Jesse K. Johnston was elected a vice president F W Cunningham, of Charleroi, mining inspector of the twenty-first district, was elected a member of the executive board

TROLLEY STATIONS NEEDED AT BRIDGE ENDS IS OPINION

That waiting stations for trolley car patrons should be placed at each end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge is the opinion of the Monessen Board of Trade. which has empowered its transportation and railroads committee to look after the matter. A report of the committee will probably be made at the next meeting

LOCAL ASSESSOR MAKING RETURNS TO COMMISSIONERS

ASSESSOR 808.

Assessor J. L. Reeves is in Washington today making his returns of the triennial assessment which he has just completed. An effort to better equalize the assessments in Charleroi was made this year by Assessor Reeves who was serving his first term by appointment His work has met with the commendation of the leading men of the community who have at heart the best interests of the town.

See our complete line of the latest cutting of "Crystal Rayonan" cut glass. Every piece a beauty. H. Porter the Jeweler F-M

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Sole agency straight line rubbers, ball band, best grade

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See the big line of Children's knife, fork and spoon sets at H Porter's F-M

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WILL—Exnange Greene county coal for good notes and mortgage, 122 West Elm street. Waynesburg, Pa. 125-t4p

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If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

Society and Personal

Miss Adeline Fau, a student at St. Joseph's Academy of Seton Hill, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Fred Brady a son.

Walton Sharpnack was in Washington Thursday to attend court.

Miss Hettie Davis, who has been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos for several days left this morning for Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring is spending the day in Pittsburg.

All engraving done free at H. Porter's. F-M

J. Carl Meason late of Idaho, who has been visiting in Charleroi left yesterday for Fayette county where he will visit his mother and other relatives

The new residence of D. R. Phillips on Crest avenue is almost ready for occupancy.

Unquestionably the place to buy your Christmas Jewelry is at H. Porter's F-M

DANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies In That Cough and Weak, Worn Out Condition

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia. these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly

Our advice is to take Vinol ,our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Crabill of Strasburg, Va., says: "Grippe left me weak, run down and with a severe cough from which I suffered four years I tried [illegible] remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again. and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money. Piper Bros. Druggists.

Children's solid gold, diamond set necklaces. $3.00 to $10.00 at H. Porter's. F-M

Whatever Else You give "him" Remember he Always needs a Pair of Slippers

The many attractive styles in Black and Tan Kid that we are showing this year make it easy to choose something that will suit him no matter what his taste.

Come in and see them.

$1.00
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$1.50
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Practical gifts are the only kind to give a man and you will find a great store full of them here. Any one of these would make an acceptable gift for HIM.

Hats, $1 to $5
Umbrellas, $1 to $8
Bath Robes, $3 to $10
House Coats, $4 to $8
Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Half Hose, 15c to 50c
Fur Caps, $2 to $3
Cloth Caps, 25c to $1
Fur Gloves, 50c to $5
Suit Cases, $1 to 10.00
Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to $18
Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
Underwear, 50c to 3.00
Neck Ties, 25c up
Kid Gloves, 1.00 to 2.00
Golf Gloves 25c and 50c
Night Clothes 50c to $2

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Narcissus	.60 per dozen
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Violets	1.50 per bunch
Sweet Peas	.75 per bunch
Primroses	.50 per bunch

These Flowers will be put up in the best style and DELIVERED FREE.
What Better Christmas Presents?

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Both Phones

According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do sit utmost so abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

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16 size Waltham Watch, 7 jewel,. $5.00
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They beat any watch on the market in price Absolutely guaranteed.

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Silk Fobs . .....50c to $4 00
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Lapel Chains. 20 year guarantee, ...$1.00 to $3 00
Lapel Chains, 5 year guarantee, 50c up

CHARMS

Charms, Gold Filled and Solid. .....35c to $10.00
Emblem Charms. Gold Filled, $1 00 to $5.50
Charms, Solid Gold..... . $4.50 up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, $3.00 to $12 00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled. $1.00 to $2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold ....$3.50 to $12.00
Set Stick Pin, Solid Gold .. $1.25 up
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold, $1 50 to $3.75
Solid Gold Top Signet Pins $1.00 to $1.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 75c to $1.25
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold $3 to $10
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold . ..$4 to $12
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled....$1 to $2
Diamond Rings .....$15 to $350.00
Signet Cuff Links, gold filled 75c to $1 25
Signet Cuff Links, solid gold Top $1 75 to $3.00
Solid Gold Cuff Links, plain or fancy .....$2.00 to $5 00

CUFF LINKS, ETC.

Cuff Links and Stick Pin sets 50c to $5
Cuff Links, Tie Clasp and Stick Pin Sets in Gold Filled, Gold Tops and Solid Gold from..... ..$2.25 to $10 00
Tie Clasps, plain and fancy, gold filled
Tie Clasps, solid gold and diamonds, from $1.50 and up
Penknives, Sterling & Pearl, 50c to $3 50
Penknives, Solid Gold and Diamonds ..... $3.00 up
Whisk Brooms, Silver and Gold Plate .....$1.00 to $1.50
Fountain Pens, Waterman, and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free $1 50 to $10.00.
Other Makes, Fountain Pens, Solid Gold Point..... .75c up
Plain Razors .....$1.00 to $3.75
Gillette Safety Razors, ...$5 00 up
Ever Ready Safety Razor 85c
Emblem Pins and Buttons . 25c to $1.25
Emblem Pins, Solid Gold .50c to $2.50
Silver Shaving Sets, Rogers make, all styles .....$2. to $14.00

SMOKING SETS

Novelty Smoking Sets from 35c to $1.00
Smoking Sets, Copper ,Silver and brass ..... $1.50 to $8.00
Leather Card Cases . ....50c to $3.50
Ash Receivers in Brass & Copper 25c up
Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets $2 00
Writing Sets and Desk Sets $2 to $5.00
Sterling Silver Desk Blotters.. 50c up
Ink Wells Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Tops, ...50c
Military Sets, Silver ... ..$2.50 to $8 00
Military Sets, in leather case for traveling ....$3.00 up

TOILET SETS

Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate .....$3.00 to $25.00
Pipe Racks, Hand Carved ..$1.00 to $3.00
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver 75c to $1.75
Brass Ink Wells ....75c up
Paper Weights, Auto Shape $1.00

MATCH BOXES

Match Boxes, Silver, Gold, and Sterling Silver ....50c to $1.50
Combination Cigarette and Match Case ..... $2.75 to $6.00

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles, ...$1.50 to $12.00
Clothes Brushes, Silver ...$2 00 to $3.00
Hat Brushes .. ..75c to $2.00
Flash Lights. .. ..85c up

BOOK RACKS

Book Racks, Gold Leaf, Brass and Copper .. ..$1.50 up
Thermometers .....25c to $2.00
Microscopes . . . .25c to $2.00
Collar Button Cases, Silver and Gold, ... $1 00 up
Cigar Lighters from .....50c up
Ivory Cabinet Clock $1.00
Brass and Perisian Ivory Desk Calandars $1.25

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Playing Cards in Leather Cases 65c up
Perisian Ivory and Silver Dressing Combs, . .. .50c up
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Guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bags, Kid Lined... ... .$1.00 up
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Atomizers, cut glass.....$1.50 up
Scissors,.....40c to $2.00
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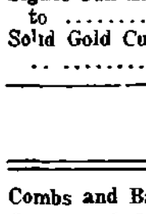

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Silver Desk Pieces.....35c to $1.00
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Calendars in Perisian Ivory and Bronze .....$1.25 up
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Opera Glasses... .....$2.00 to $7 00
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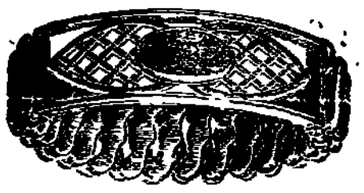

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Bracelets, Solid Gold.....$12.00 up
Bracelets, High Grade Gold Shell and Gold Filled, warranted for 20 years, ...$3.75 to $10.00

BAR PINS

Bar Pins, Boat & Canoe Style, 25c up
Jewel Boxes, Gold, Silver and Ivory, ...35c to $7.50
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Fountain Pens, Waterman and Parker, solid gold .....$1.50 to $10.00
Picture Frames, Gold, Silver and Ivory, ...40c to $3.00

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Sterling Silver Watches . .. $2 75 up
Gold Filled, 20 year guarantee, Elgin or Waltham movement.....$10.00 up
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Fobs, Gold and Silk.. ...$1 00 to $4.50
Chatelaine Pins, solid gold and gold filled, ...35c to $5.00
Lorgnette Chains ... .. .$2.00 to $6.00
Lockets, large and small, 20 year guarantee gold filled.....$1.50 up
Lockets, Solid Gold & Diamonds, $5.00 up
Locket Chains & Extra Long chains .....$1.00 to $10.00
Long Chains with Vanity, gold and silver.....$2.50 to $10.00
Broaches, Diamonds and Solid Gold .....$3.00 to $75.00
Broaches, gold filled... .50c to $2.00
Cameo Broaches, gold & filled, ...$3.00 to $12.00
Signet Broaches..... ..$1.00 to $2.50
Solid Gold front Signet Belt Pins .....$2.50 to $4.50
Belt Pins, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver..... ..... 35c up

Diamond Rings.....$6.75 to $350.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold,.$1.50 to $4.75
Signet Rings, Gold Filled,..75c to $1 00
Birth Stone Rings, Solid Gold ....$1 50 to $3.25
Genuine Reconstructed Sets in Birthday Rings, from. ... ..$3.50 to $7.00
Matinee Rings, solid gold, $2.75 to $6.00
Sterling Silver Matinee Rings, 35c to 50c
Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved .....$2.00 to $8.00

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THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey

A monk arrayed
In cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared
Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade
With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he be held [illegible] before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Millbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things he said,

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—
That in the course of some six thousand years
All nations have believed that from the dead
A visit[illegible]
And what is strangest upon this strange head
Is that whatever bars the reason fears
Against such beliefs there's something stronger still
In its behalf let those deny who will
—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773 Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter on his surmise that the ringleader was that young scamp, Joseph Haydn, led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "I'd in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s 6d.," and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox."—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up. [illegible] Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—B. B. Hale.

OPIE READ IS POPULAR WRITER

"One of America's greatest [illegible] as well as lecturers," is what the Redpath-Brockway Lyceum bureau calls Opie Read, who is to appear for the Charleroi Entertainment course at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight. "His power to entertain and instruct an audience is marvelous and his use of beautiful English is equally notable," is another statement made of him. Following is an advance notice of Mr. Read:

His American stories have made for themselves a secure place in the affections of the American people. It has been said that he received the highest prices for his writings of any author in America.

Opie Read is an original thinker. He is also a true story teller and tells only his own stories. He tells them as none other can and has delighted thousands. A program by Mr. Read must necessarily abound in entertainment. He is also a philosopher and wit.

OPIE READ.

His recital of the adventures of Tim Jucklin is the keenest arraignment of modern fraud and abuse extant. It is a strong and manly contribution to the work of social and political reform.

He has an interesting and powerful personality. He is tall and commanding. Resolution and courage are prominently announced in his look, and he has deep convictions.

Opie Read is a master painter of the things that stir men's souls. His recitals are keen and penetrating. He takes his audiences with him. They shed honest tears at his tender passages and laugh boisterously at his flashes of humor.

PRO RATA SHARE OF MONEY $34.24

Every man, woman and child in the United States has $34.24. Some of them have it in their mind, but they have it all the same, for the Comptroller of the Currency, Lawrence O. Murray, in his report to Congress says they have. There is $3,284,500,000 now in circulation. Tabulate for yourself and you will find that you have your $34.24.

Only one thing will keep every man, woman and child from being able to spend their $34.24, and that of course is that somebody else has control of it. J. Pierpont Morgan alone is said to be in control of twenty billions, which is a few cents more than his share, according to the pro rata count. Everybody is 14 cents richer than they were last year, but they are only one cent better off than they were in 1910.

Saved by Knowledge.

In the cotton picking season in Texas a negro who had gone into the country to work returned very much disgusted. "Didin' yo' git no offahs ter pick no cotton?" asked a friend.

"Sho I ez dey was. White man done offered me one third o' war Ah could pick. Ah done tuk a look at de field an' saw dar when it wah all picked Ah couldn't amount ter one-third. So Ah jes' lit out fer home."

"Yuall was in luck not ter git fooled dat-a-way."

"Yassah. Ah done went ter school in' studied infentick wheu Ah was young."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quite Deaf.

When a defendant in Edgware[illegible] court said that he wished to call [illegible] mother as a witness the court [illegible] all the time and had heard [illegible] jokes.

The Mother (from the [illegible]—Yes, but I'm afraid [illegible] can't hear a word. The [illegible] whisper)—Quite deaf? [illegible] Yes.

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Consumption is a flattering disease—that is one of its chief dangers. Those who have it are rarely willing to acknowledge the fact. If this trouble is present, it is no time for trifling. If a so-called "cold" has long persisted; if a cough is present that keeps you anxious, or any of the symptoms are present, such as fever or night sweats, weakness and loss of appetite, and perhaps some raising of mucus—do the sensible thing:—take Eckman's Alterative—as Mr. Bettersworth did.

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"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pearly face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt." —Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original head stones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription.

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here.
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fouls of the game.—Chicago News.

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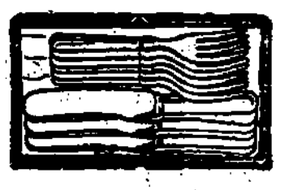

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

By all odds the greatestdrama ever produced at the Coyle Theatre was Mme. Bernhardt in the great historical tragedy of "Queen Elizabeth" in four parts, by the famous players of Mme. Bernhardt's own company. Those who never had the pleasure of witnessing a production by the divine Sarah in the flesh, saw the next best thing—her greatest play in motion pictures with photography so perfect that every feature and expression of the great actress were plainly discernible. This perhaps was every bit as satisfactory to the great majority of people who do not understand French, as Mme. Bernhardt renders all her plays in that language. For the minimum price charged the people of Charleroi had a great opportunity this week. Other strong features of the Coyle this week were "Vengeance," a two reel drama, which was most vividly realistic. "Mamma's Boy" was a comedy with King Baggot in the leading role, a new departure, but nevertheless one that was appreciated. "The Darling of the Mounted" was a novelty picture, with not a women in it, but a little child supplied the sentiment. "The Regeneration of Worthless Dan" was a realistic western drama, in which the regenerated one proves a hero and is saved. In the program for Saturday is a two reel Bison, "The Massacre of the Fourth Cavalry," which will charm any Saturday night audience. It is most thrilling and exciting with a punch in every scene.

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Governor and Mrs. J. K. Tener in moving pictures at the Palace Theatre was a special attraction this week in a program of extraordinary big features. The picture of Governor and Mrs. Tener was in the Pathe Weekly, where the governor was reviewing the parade of students at State College. There were other interesting scenes in the Weekly from Germany, England, France, Constantinople and in this country. "Siegfried," the opening bill of the Palace Monday, was one of the most magnificent spectacular displays of mediaeval royalty ever staged. It was presented on scale of magnificence seldom before attempted in moving picture films, and was a graphic display of the manners and customs in the age of chivalry. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca," Sardou's great drama was another of the big features of the week. Mme. Bernhardt's rendition of this masterpiece, was most vividly shown, and the tragedy-drama was staged in a manner that will never be forgotten by all who witnecsed the production. "When Helen Was Elected," was an amusing suffraget film, and showed the extreme incidents some people imagine might result when women vote. Other striking dramas were "Even Honors," where a young girl finishes a play a young man has contracted to deliver, but who is taken sick and she shares in the honors of the success. "The Signal of Distress" and "Three to One" were other strong films.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A great sociological picture was shown at the Star Theatre this week. This was "Lights and Shadows of China Town, or the Yellow Peril." The pictures showed the insiduous crimes and vices of the Orientals who have congregated in colonies in some of the larger cities of this countries, which for the most part are kept under cover. It is in these dens that opium smoking is carried on and taught to the Americans, and as by the pictures it is not generally known to what extent this vice has spread in this country. In San Francisco, when the great earthquake and fire destroyed the greater part of the city, the disclosures made in the ruins of the Chinese quarter, of "China Town," as it was called, were amazing. It was shown that a labyrinth of subterranean cells and rooms existed, and that crime and vice had reigned supreme, safe from fear of detection. This is the "Yellow Peril" of America and the films at the Star gave a new impression to those who had never before realized this danger. "The Little Girl Next Door," was a very pretty Thanhouser drama of the week as well as "Traits of Texas," a romance drama. The Star will have a strong Christmas program for all of next week with special attractions for the holiday.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

It is a pleasure to record the list of feature attractions engaged by Manager Harry Davis for Christmas week, beginning Monday afternoon, December 23, in the Grand. One rarely finds so many high class features joined together in one show and nowhere else than the Grand such splendid judgment in the selection of acts. An example of this is Jesse Lasky's notably successful miniature musical comedy production, "The Little Parisenne," which is to occupy the position of chief importance in next week's program. Mr. Lasky's company of sixteen carefully selected players are giving the piece an interpretation worthy of the legitimate stage. The star of the piece is Valerie Serice. Her role is that of Jean Campbell, a Scotch lassie. The company also includes Ward DeWolf, Jack Claire, Mawn Kelso and Edmund H. Reardon, in addition to a coterie of chorus men and girls. There are seven distinctive musical numbers, including an ensemble entitled "La Belle Parisienne," "You're Just the Sort of Girl," "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "The Eskimo Rag," "Won't You Love Me?" "Goodbye Scotland" and the finale, entitled "Our Own Embassy Ball."

Sam Burns and Alice Fulton, a smart pair of dancers, will present as dainty and finished an act as one will see in many days. One of the real novelties of the season will be contributed by Arline and Adler. This couple seems to have hit upon a new thing for the introduction of animal, bird and other imitations of sounds. Correlli and Gillette will present a new idea in knockabout physical comedy, supplemented by patter. Al and Fannie Steadman will cut up a lot of capers and didoes at the piano. Kremka Brothers, European eccentric comedy gymnasts, will perform many unusual feats. Numerous other features are scheduled in addition to a selection of Kinemacolor motion pictures showing nature exactly as she is.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., by Kerfoot W. Daly, George S.Might, W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye and J. W. Carroll, under the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CHARLEROI-MONESSEN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is "the maintenance of a general hospital, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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Notice is hereby given to all parties interested as devisees, heirsat-law, or intending purchasers that Monday, December 30th, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the court for the further hearing of the said petition, at which time any who may object to said sale, or desire to offer an increased price, may be heard.

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MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old men, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason, therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

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The Boy's Mistake.

The teacher asked, "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered, "Moses, 4000 B. C."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought 4000 B. C. was his telephone number."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Other One.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?'" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"The other I," said the boy with the curly hair.

"Give a sentence containing the phrase."

"He wished his alter ego."

She Works at Home.

Hicks—I understand Mrs. Biss has learned how to keep her husband at home. Wicks—Nonsense! Biss is out with "the boys" nearly every night. Hicks—You misunderstand me. I mean the work she does at home keeps him. She's a dressmaker, you know.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Economy a la Mode.

"There's an economical girl for you!"

"As to how?"

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The Sultan [illegible]

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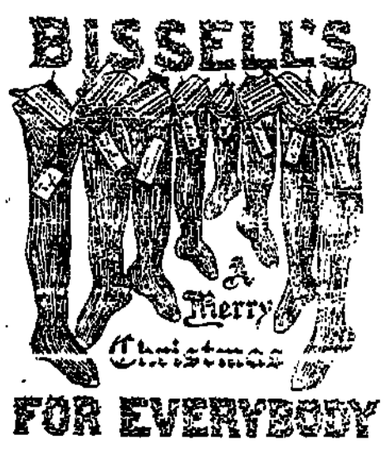

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